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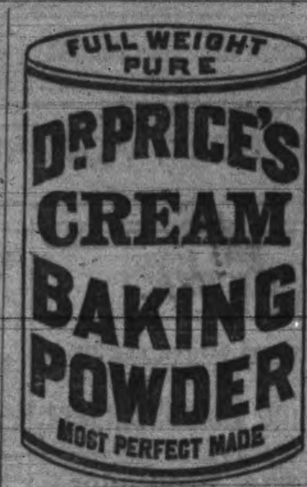

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METHODIST CHURCH.

The Third Provincial Conference of the Methodist Church in British Columbia.

The Proceedings on Friday and Saturday—Adjourned to Monday.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The regular order of business was resumed after devotional exercises.

The motion of the Laymen, of which notice had been given, was read. The following are copious extracts: (1) Memorializing the general conference to amend the discipline of our church as to permit lay representation on the stationing committee. The laymen have the moral, financial and spiritual interests of the church at heart equally as much as the ministers. (2) The importance of class meetings was spoken of and the complaint of the petition is that this time-honored institution of the church has fallen, to some extent at least, into disuse. (3) The same complaint with reference to the local preachers was made, and a prayer that they might be elevated to the position of usefulness they deserve and their opportunities for development resuscitated.

The resolutions were ably moved by Mr. John Jessop, and seconded by Mr. N. Shakespeare, who in their addresses referred to the importance of the institutions spoken of in the motion. Mr. Shakespeare had often wondered whether he really belongs to the Methodist church or to some Congregational church. The ministers did not as a rule pay sufficient attention to the class meetings. Methodist people who are heartily Methodists feel this neglect keenly. They respect their pastors and love them, but they love Methodism, and for that reason they are bringing these measures before the meeting. He referred at length to the other clauses of the petition, especially that one speaking of local preachers. The subject was well ventilated, but is perhaps of little interest to the public.

Rev. C. Ladner was perfectly willing, so far as he was concerned, that lay brethren should have equal representation on the stationing committee, and he believed most of the ministers were willing too. The present state of affairs was brought about by the union of four years ago, but the next general conference would probably adjust the little unpleasantness of to-day. He also spoke commendingly of the clauses which spoke of the class meetings and local preachers.

Mr. T. G. Raynor also spoke to the question.

Rev. T. Crosby and Mr. John Calvert also spoke and the resolution eventually carried.

Rev. J. E. Starr said he was in entire accord with almost every part of the resolution. He has always contended for lay representation on the stationing committees. As a rule he had found that the chairmen station themselves first, and there was no getting around this until some of the chairmen die. He spoke also very practically on the class meeting clause. He protested against class meetings being the only test of membership in the Methodist church, and if the day ever comes when he is required to enforce attendance at class meetings, or cease to recognize some people as members, he was prepared to turn his back on the Methodist Church.

Mr. J. E. McMillan said that he had made careful observation, and has concluded that when class meetings are dispensed with it would be a fatal day for the Methodist Church.

Rev. Jas. Calvert also spoke earnestly to the resolution, and made some rousing suggestions for the removal of the present difficulties.

Rev. D. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church, was introduced to the conference and invited to the platform. He congratulated the Methodist Church on its constant progressiveness in this province. He especially commended the Chinese work carried on by this church. He would not say how he would vote on the Chinese question, but now that they were here the least we can do is to give them the Gospel. He thought, however, that the Indians of the province have the higher and better claim upon us. He joined the conference in mourning the death of Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, as he had much respect and love for him personally. He referred also to the removal of Rev. J. W. Wadman, and said it was unnecessary to say that he had always been on good terms with him. In fact, during the 22 years of his ordained ministry he had always got on well with the Methodists. He had only one objection to Methodists, and that is that as soon as you get acquainted with them and learn to appreciate them they are up and off. He wished the Church continued prosperity.

The President, on behalf of the conference, reciprocated the fraternal greetings.

Conference adjourned at 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

After singing a hymn Rev. C. Bryant read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. W. H. Pierce led in prayer.

The committee on memorials and miscellaneous resolutions brought in its report which was adopted.

The educational committee brought in its report showing a balance on hand of $93 77. Rev. J. H. White was elected secretary of the examining board and there were some changes suggested in the *personnel* of the examining board. Report adopted.

The Sabbath school committee brought in its report which was adopted.

Rev. J. E. Starr moved, Rev. A. E. Green seconded the following resolution:

Whereas, we, the members of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church, have the conviction that the Order known as "The Society of Jesus" is an alien sacred and politico-religious body, the existence of which is totally at variance with the institutions of a Free State.

Be it therefore resolved, (1) That we protest against and condemn the incorporation of the Order known as "The Society of Jesus" by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec in 1887 as being not only subversive to national life, but also opposed to civil and religious liberty and equality, the heritage of every British subject.

(2) That we emphatically condemn the act passed at the recent session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, entitled "An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuit Estates." First, because it endows, from public funds, a religious organization, thereby violating the undoubted constitutional principle of the complete separation of church and state. Secondly, because it recognizes the usurpation of a right by a foreign authority, viz: His Holiness the Pope, to become an arbiter in matters pertaining to provincial legislation. And thirdly, because the endowment of the Society of Jesus, the expulsion of which from every civilized country wherever it has found a foothold, has been necessitated by its intolerant and mischievous intermeddling with the functions of civil government, is fraught with danger to the civil and religious liberties of the people of Canada.

(3) That we indignantly resent the action of the said Legislature of the Province of Quebec in recognizing the usurpation of the right of the Pope of Rome to interfere in the administration of our internal and civil affairs—regarding such action as derogatory to our system of government and an insult to our Sovereign Lady the Queen.

(4.) That we unhesitatingly condemn the Federal Government, not only for the unseemly haste which they displayed in advising His Excellency the Governor General to allow the "Bill respecting the settlement of the Jesuit Estates," thereby thwarting the people's right to petition, but also for not advising His Excellency, on the grounds of public polity, to disallow the said bill.

(5.) That while we desire to place on record our hearty appreciation of the stand taken by the Toronto *Mail* and Montreal *Witness*, and also, of the course pursued by the thirteen members of Parliament who rising superior to party allegiance manfully announced themselves as being on the side of principle, at the same time we deprecate the spectacle presented upon the floor of the House of Commons when a majority in the two great political parties of Canada acknowledged their subserviency to party, to Jesuitical influence and to the Roman Hierarchy, and we hereby express the opinion that the 188 members of Parliament who voted against the amendment offered by Col. O'Brien are unworthy of the confidence of the Canadian electorate.

Rev. Mr. Starr said in moving the resolution that the ties which bind British Columbia to the Eastern Provinces might be strengthened and as a conference it is our duty to do all we can to help in the contest against the establishing a Hierarchy.

Rev. T. Crosby heartily seconded the motion. He never was so ashamed of the British Columbia press as when it introduced as a plea the question of provincial rights. He was delighted with the resolution and was sure every member of the conference would say "amen" to it.

Mr. John Jessop said he thought it very injudicious to introduce a resolution of this sort in this conference. He had followed the utterances of the Ontario press and had wondered what there was to stir up so much fuss. He is an Orangeman, but he could not see why Roman Catholics in the province of Quebec should not have their rights. Could not see why it would not be much better to let the question die out than try to kill it. He would regret if the resolution passed and he could not vote for it.

Mr. J. E. McMillan said that this is not a quarrel between Protestants and Catholics but between Jesuitism and every other church, the Roman Catholic included. He was astonished at Mr. Jessop's remarks. If the Jesuits dared speak out they would. He thought Mr. Jessop must have been reading the *Empire*.

Mr. Raynor also spoke and said that he had witnessed the blighting influences of the Jesuit order. He would vote for the resolution.

Resolution carried.

Mr. T. G. Raynor moved the following resolution, which was unanimously carried: "In view of the fact that Brother Wadman severs his connection with us at the rising of this conference;

"*Resolved*, That we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of his many excellent qualities as a minister and a brother in this branch of the Christian church; that we deeply regret his leaving us, and earnestly pray that God's blessing may attend him in his new field of labor."

The question in respect to the place for the next conference was re-introduced, and after considerable discussion it was finally decided to hold the conference at Vancouver instead of Chilliwhack.

The sustentation fund committee brought in its report showing receipts and disbursements. They also nominated Mr. N. Shakespeare, treasurer of this fund. Report adopted.

The committee on Sabbath observance brought in a lengthy report. Adopted.

Leave of absence was granted Rev. D. Jennings for two months.

Rev. J. E. Starr moved a reconsideration of W. J. Dowler, B. A., and recommended the president to grant to Mr. Dowler certain letters showing that his name is discontinued from our minutes, because he had gone into secular life, and not for immorality, etc. The action of the Methodist church did not affect the moral or religious character of Mr. Dowler in any sense.

The various committees were announced and the conference adjourned to meet again on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

THE STARR ESTATE.

Mrs. Starr Petitions the Court for Increased Allowance.

San Francisco, May 15.—Eliza Jane Starr, widow of the late Lewis M. Starr, formerly of Victoria, has petitioned the superior court of Oakland to increase her allowance.

She says that her allowance for current household expenses during her husband's lifetime amounted to $1500 per month, with an additional fund of $800 for personal expenses. Since her husband's death she has been reduced to $1000 per month, with which she is compelled to support her family. The widow sets forth that the distribution of the estate will be postponed for some time because of the appeal to be taken by William L. Starr, who contested the probate of the will from the judgment of the Superior Court lately rendered.

The widow avers that the estate is sufficient to justify the demand she makes, and asserts that with her present curtailed income she cannot keep up the style she has heretofore been accustomed to.

A SECOND GIBRALTAR.

Sensational Nonsense Says Minister Foster—Esquimalt Strengthened.

Ottawa, May 16.—Speaking to a reporter Hon. G. E. Foster said that the statement made in a San Francisco paper to the effect that Esquimalt, B. C., was being made into a second Gibraltar is without foundation. At the same time Esquimalt is being strengthened and improved year after year. The principal work is the graving dock, where British men-of-war may lie up to repair and refit. The statement he referred to said that few Americans were aware that the British Government were constructing at Esquimalt a second Gibraltar, which would command the second port of entry to the United States and which could be shut up at a moment's notice, and which would be a menace to the peace of the two countries. The article concluded by remarking that no other country than the United States would permit the erection of such work. "What sensational nonsense," said the Minister, laughingly. "If the United States have any objection to Esquimalt being fortified they can retaliate by building a fort directly opposite."

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Capt. Murrell Receives an Ovation on Arriving at London.

The Terry Scandal—The Conspiracy Against the Czar—Fires, Etc.

(By Postal Telegraph.)

Cleveland, O., May 17.—Mary Zeman, wife of Frank Zeman, a tailor living at 72 Doan street, went into the cellar about 9 o'clock this morning and struck a match. There were three barrels of gasoline in the apartment at the time and a terrific explosion immediately followed. The woman was enveloped in fire and ran shrieking into the street, where a man named Mikolestk succeeded, after she had been fatally burned, in extinguishing the flames. Mikolestk was himself badly burned about the head, face and arms and may not recover. In the kitchen over the cellar were two boys and a girl engaged in tailoring. Stanislaus, Mrs. Zeman's fourteen year old son, was badly, but it is thought not fatally, burned. Flezie, his sister, had her clothing burned from her body and her recovery is doubtful. Eddie Balch, the other boy, suffered what is feared are fatal injuries. A leak in one of the barrels caused the accident.

BISHOP'S DEATH.

New York, May 17.—The coroner's preliminary examination to-day to inquire into the cause of mind reader Bishop's death, resulted in holding Drs. Ewing, Nance and Ferguson, who participated in the autopsy, in $2,500 each to await the result of the inquest.

THAT NEW LINE.

Boston, May 17.—Union Pacific officials here say there may be some truth in the report that the company is about to build a line between Portland and Seattle, but there is no definite knowledge of it at the office here.

HANGED.

Washington, May 17.—Nelson Colbert, colored, who murdered Philip Wentzell, superintendent of the Columbia street car stables last October, was hanged at the district jail here at 12:45 p.m. to-day.

TOO YOUNG FOR GUNS.

Hagerstown, Md., May 17.—Three boys, ranging from 12 to 15, named Leiter, Buchanan and Richardson, went out shooting this morning. Leiter carried a gun into the thicket, and the trigger becoming entangled in his shirt collar when the hammer fell, exploding the charge, which tore Buchanan's head in a terrible manner. He died almost immediately, and his companions carried him back home. An inquest will be held.

THE PRUSSIAN STRIKES.

Berlin, May 16.—Hundreds of striking miners at Essen have been sworn in as special police at their own request, in order to keep their fellow workmen from rioting. Many miners at Doremund resumed work to-day without opposition from the strikers. It transpires that Emperor William sent an envoy to Westphalia a few days ago to make private inquiry into the strikes prevailing there, which accounts for his intimate knowledge of the existing state of affairs displayed on occasions of his receiving the strikers' and employees' deputations. Seventeen thousand men are on strike at Silesia, and the situation is threatening.

CANNIBAL MURDER.

San Jose, Cal., May 17.—The coroner's jury in the death of James McCarthy, who was fatally stabbed by Harvey Hines last night, found the killing justifiable. The two men were prisoners at the jail; McCarthy attacked Hines, biting pieces out of his cheek.

MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

Washington, May 18.—General Felix Agnus, proprietor of the Baltimore *American*, the leading Southern republican newspaper, is mentioned to succeed the late Allen Thorndyke Rice as U. S. minister to Russia.

SALMON EXPORTS.

San Francisco, May 18.—The exports of canned salmon from San Francisco by sea during April were 4,950 cases, valued at $28,600

THE GREAT FERRY SCANDAL.

San Francisco, May 18.—Mrs Ferry, wife of Clinton B. Ferry, the millionaire lumber merchant of Tacoma, to whom Paris correspondents have been devoting considerable attention of late in relating to the world her alleged wrongdoings in the French capital, has opened correspondence with her lawyers in this city. One of the letters, dated Paris, April 25th, of which the following is an extract, gives an entirely different version of the trouble from the one cabled from Paris. "All the way from New York to Paris on the steamer Mr. Ferry treated me without the least decency, scarcely allowing me to exchange the ordinary civilities with our fellow passengers. When we arrived at Paris, I not being able to speak French, felt very lonely with my two daughters and soon Mr. Ferry one day brought Mr. Declerg to our rooms and introduced him as a gentleman who being able to speak both French and English would escort the girls and myself around Paris. We were very glad of this opportunity and accepted Mr. Declerg's kind offers. After a short time, however, Mr. Ferry accused me of familiarity with Mr. Declerg, and made all sorts of vile charges against me. I absolutely deny that I ever committed any wrong or intended to in any way. Finally Ferry's attorneys demanded that I should sign a document in which I was to acknowledge having broken my marriage vows, that I had been guilty of acts of infidelity with Declerg, and also that if I consented to a divorce, he would pay me $10,000 and allow me $50 a month to maintain my children. I absolutely refused to sign the paper and the attorneys then threatened me with arrest and that they would have me confined in the Lazare as a common woman." "I absolutely deny," the letter concludes, "that I have ever been guilty of an act of infidelity against Mr. Ferry." Mrs. Ferry's attorneys here state that she will commence an action for divorce in the United States. Ferry will probably go to Washington Territory and endeavor to have the case heard at Tacoma.

THE FIRE FIEND.

New Orleans, May 18.—A fire started at 10 o'clock this morning at the corner of Rocheblan and Perdido streets. At 1:30 the fire was burning fiercely and a general alarm was sounded. A grocery store, colored Baptist church, half a dozen small tenements and other houses have already been destroyed.

A PROFESSOR DEAD.

Beverly, Mass., May 18.—Prof. Edward D. Elfure died this morning after a few weeks sickness of pneumonia, aged 34 years. He was for several years connected with the United States coast survey and afterwards associated with Prof. Gould in geological work. Previous to his present illness he was assistant professor of physics at Harvard College.

OIL WORKS ON FIRE.

Brooklyn, May 18.—Shortly after noon to-day a fire was discovered in the huge still, number 10, of Pratt's immense astral oil works at the foot of North Tenth street, Williamsburg. Three alarms were sent out, and up to 2 o'clock the firemen had been able to keep the flames from spreading to the large tanks which surround the still. Fears, however, are expressed that the flames will spread. The still contained several thousand barrels of crude oil.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Chicago, May 18.—Judge Gresham this morning appointed Volney F. Mallott, of Indianapolis, to be receiver of the Chicago and Atlantic Railway Co.

HONORING A BRAVE MAN.

London, May 18.—The steamship Missouri, Capt. Murrell, who on his last voyage out rescued the passengers of the sinking ship Danmark, arrived in the Thames to-day from Philadelphia. Two steamers laden with friends and admirers of the brave captain went down the river and met the Missouri. Captain Murrell and the officers were given a grand ovation, and in reply to an address presented him, spoke highly of the kindness he received in America, and thanked those who met him. The captain was overwhelmed with praise and attention and was forced to strip his uniform of its gilt buttons to distribute among his admirers. Every button was eagerly seized upon as a relic. The Captain will be publicly received and banquetted in London.

CARGO BURNING

London, May 18—The Spanish steamer Emiliano, Capt. Bengerche, from New Orleans April 28th, arrived at Queenstown with cotton in the fore and main holds burning for two days. The flames spread rapidly. It was found necessary to jettison 1400 bales of cotton. Three seamen were overcome and rendered senseless by the smoke and heat. The deck of the steamer was started in several places. Large quantities of water and steam are being poured on the cargo in an endeavor to quench the fire. It probably will be necessary to discharge the cargo.

THE POPE ILL.

Rome, May 18—The Pope has suddenly been taken very ill. His condition is thought to be quite serious and he is extremely weak.

FROM PARIS.

Paris, May 18—Felix Pyatt, the well-known radical member of the Chamber of Deputies, is seriously ill, and at his advanced age doubt is felt of his recovery.

The express train from Boulogne, filled with visitors for the exposition, including a number of Americans, ran off the track in a tunnel. No one was killed but there was a great panic, and it took two hours to extricate the train.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Madrid, May 18.—News has reached here of a bold and desperate conspiracy by a band of Anarchists to seize and plunder Sueca, in Valencia, this morning, which was averted by the timely discovery by the authorities. The plot was to have been carried out when the male population were absent working in the fields. Gendarmes, however, were sent to the scene and arrested the ringleaders before dawn.

SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

Berlin, May 18.—The Samoan conference has agreed to form a native government for the island. A plenary meeting is to be held Tuesday, which probably will be the last.

UNHAPPY ROYALTY.

St. Petersburg, May 18—The conspiracy against the Czar, recently discovered among army officers in this city, is found to be more widespread than at first supposed. Not only are numerous high officers of St. Petersburg and soldiers among the conspirators, but also regiments at Moscow and Warsaw are implicated in the plot. Three officers have suicided. Bombs have been found at Warsaw. Hundreds of officers and soldiers have been arrested. There is great excitement prevailing over the affair. The Czarina is completely unnerved at the terrible discovery.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

New York, May 18.—Vice-President Morton and his wife and daughter sailed for Europe on the LaNormandie to-day.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18—The Almy Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of ladies' fine clothes, has made a general assignment. The mills are among the largest in Kensington district and employ about 400 hands. The liabilities are $200,000.

FAMILY QUARREL.

Portland, Or., May 18.—Jas. Connelly, aged 70, during a domestic quarrel with Mrs. Patrick Connelly, his daughter-in-law, in East Portland, this morning, pulled a knife and stabbed her in the region of the heart. The wound is considered fatal. Mrs. Connelly is 23 years of age.

THE QUEEN AT ETON.

London, May 18.—The corner stone of some new school buildings was laid at Eton to-day by the Queen, who made a brief reply to an address from the students and was enthusiastically cheered. The decoration of the school buildings was very elaborate and the whole place took part in the festivities.

Mr. Gladstone has accepted an invitation to visit Sir William Harcourt at New Forest during Whitsun week, and afterwards to take a yachting trip to the Devonshire and Cornwall coasts.

The Appelate Court has decided that women cannot sit in County Council, notwithstanding they may be duly qualified electors. Both the Lord Chief Justice and Master of the Rolls drafted that the electoral votes, giving women suffrage and enabling them to vote to elect members of County Courts, did not give them the right to be elected. This decision is denounced by the *Pall Mall Gazette* and newspapers which favor female suffrage, as an irrational interpretation of the act. It is asserted that the verdict of the court is due to influences of the traditional county council which consisted solely of men, and to antagonism to the effort to introduce women suffrage into parliament in the Scotch local government bill.

TWO DEATHS.

San Francisco, May 18.—Jas. Downey, iron-worker employed on the new *Chronicle* building, fell from the sixth story this morning and was killed.

Alfred Z Barker, a master mechanic, suicided by swallowing the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid this morning, dying in great agony. Family dissensions are said to be the cause.

DISTINGUISHED BURIAL.

New York, May 18.—The funeral of Allen Thorndyke Rice took place this morning. Among the pall-bearers were Vice-President Morton, Walker Blaine, representing the State Department, Gen. Sherman, Chauncey M. Depew and W. W. Astor. There were floral gifts from the President and Mrs. Harrison, and Secretary and Mrs. Blaine.

Efforts to settle the difficulties between the landlord and tenants on the Olphert estate have failed, and the evictions will be resumed on Monday.

The score in the five-day cycling tournament at Chicago at the end of the 4th day is as follows: Prince and Knapp, each 475 miles 7 laps; Reading and Morgan, each 475 miles 5 laps; Schock, 469 miles 4 laps.

In the Commons last night, Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, said in reply to a question that there were now ten Irish members of parliament imprisoned in Ireland, and that all were in good health.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Trial of Sullivan and Dr. Langis—The Quebec Fire.

Col. McMillan Elected Without a Struggle—Eastern Canadian News.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Winnipeg, May 18.—The Winnipeg Presbyterian Synod concluded last night after adopting a strong resolution on the Jesuits' estates question.

Rev. Dr. Stafford, of Toronto, lectured to a large audience on the Jesuits disallowance question last night.

ELECTED WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

To-day is nomination day in Centre Winnipeg. Hon. McMillan will be elected by acclamation.

THE QUEBEC FIRE.

Quebec, May 18.—Correct estimates of the number of buildings destroyed at St. Sauvier it is impossible to obtain, but it is believed to be not less than five hundred or more than seven hundred. The value of property destroyed is placed at $800,000, with insurance not more than $200,000.

MOST REGRETTABLE.

The story of the discovery of Major Short's body is painful in the extreme. Sergeant Walleck was to have been married next week. He was a native of Guelph and only 28 years of age. Col. Rhodes has received a cable dispatch from the Princess Louise and Lord Lorne expressing their grief and asking that a wreath be placed on Major Short's coffin in their names as a token of respect.

TWO TRUANT HUSBANDS.

Halifax, May 18—There is an epidemic of elopements here. It is reported the foreman of a leading contracting and building establishment has left the city, and a governess in his employer's household disappeared at the same time. The truant man leaves a wife behind him.

A truckman has disappeared with a servant girl and leaves a wife and family of young children to mourn his departure.

FIRE AT OWEN SOUND.

J. C. Kennedy's furniture factory was burned; loss, $7,000; insurance, $3,000.

A CHILD CREMATED.

Yesterday morning at Trenton, Pictou County, N. S., Mrs. Hopkins left the house to milk the cows. While away one of the children tried to light a fire with kerosene and set the house afire. The youngest child, aged two, was roasted to death.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

The approaching session of the Grand Orange Lodge North America at Goderich, Ont., promises to be the largest meeting of the kind ever held in Canada, a full representation from every province being expected. A large and influential committee will be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of delegates.

EXCITING DIVORCE SUIT.

Montreal, May 18.—West end society is excited over a pending divorce suit in which an American resident will be the defendant, and a Canadian girl the co-respondent. The latter was employed in the former's office, and he made love to her, she supposing him to be a bachelor. By accident his wife got to learn of it, then there was a row and the wife left her home and went to her mother. Then the foolish girl learned her mistake. Now the wife is suing for divorce, though the girl insists she is guilty of nothing else than a flirtation.

THE DASHING PREMIER.

Premier Mercier and Cure Labelle have returned from St. Hyacinthe, where they have been attending the annual celebration of the union of St. Joseph. At the mass on Sunday morning Premier Mercier wore the almost regal uniform of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, conferred on him by the Pope, the highest Papal decoration conferred on a civilian in America. It consists of white silk stockings, white silk pants, trimmed with red, a green vest, a la Louis XV.; red mantle; large hat with white feathers; breast-plate; diamond and brilliants, and a sword.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Port Huron, Mich., May 18—The steam barge R. C. Hanna, which passed down this morning, reports the schooner Merrick sunk in Lake Huron, 10 miles east of Presque Island. Seven lives were lost, viz: Mate, Martin Johnson, of Detroit; Mrs. Cole Cook of Cleveland; seamen, John Charlevoix, of Detroit; Wm. Oura, Ashtabula, Ohio; Pat Kannelly, Clayton, N. Y.; Capt. Rusher, of Detroit, and seaman Goodfrend.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Trials of the Alleged Abortionists—Tables Turning.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, May 18.—In the Assizes on Friday, Regina vs. Sullivan and Langis, was continued. Mrs. Amanda Hogg's examination was concluded at 3 p. m. It was of a most sensational character. A great portion of the evidence was unfit for publication. In the main it was to all intents and purposes the same as given at the police court in Vancouver. Several others gave evidence, but of a trivial nature, after which Theo. Davie, in opening the case for the defendant, Dr. Langis, addressed the jury at some length. Mrs. Snider Collins was the next witness called. She testified having seen an infant shortly after it was expelled from Mrs. Hogg, and that it was like an ordinary white child, and did not resemble the negro, Sullivan. From this evidence it would almost seem that the tables were about to turn in favor of the prisoner, it being in flat contradiction to the evidence given by Mrs. Hogg.

4 p. m.—The jury has retired to consider the verdict.

INROADS OF RITUALISM.

A Bill of Complaint Presented to Rector Hannington.

Ottawa, May 17.—A lively adjourned vestry meeting was held at St. Bartholomew's last evening. This is the church attended by the vice-regal household. Capt. Colville, A. D. C., was present. The rector is Rev. E. W. Hannington, son of Hon. Mr. Hannington, of Nova Scotia, the oldest politician in Canada, who has just died. After a complimentary address signed by 136 members, had been presented to the rector, Dr. Bell handed a bill of complaint to the rector, which was signed by seventy members, protesting against the inroads of ritualism in the church and specifying the objectionable parts of the ritual. The rector said he would read it in private, but Dr. Bell retorted that he shouldn't pretend ignorance of the contents, because he had been furnished with a copy two days ago. The upshot of the exciting discussion was that Mr. Hannington promised to make a statement to the congregation.

It is stated on the continent that an English physician has found Boulanger to be suffering from diabetes in an advanced stage, and has ordered him to Vichy or Carlsbad.

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CANADIAN TORIES AND HEREDITY.

A few years ago the practical people of this Dominion were considerably interested in an effort, on the part of Sir John Macdonald and the leaders of his party, to found a titled aristocracy in this country. A batch of Knights, it will be remembered, was created by the Imperial Government, such subjects being selected from the Conservative ranks of politicians as it was thought would wear the useless appendage of "Sir" to their names with becoming grace and dignity. The experiment, as all know, was a failure. People were too democratic and too practical to attach any importance to empty titles, and it was soon learned, as we have learned in this province, that the man with the title may be one of the least deserving of respect in the community. Several prominent Liberals distinctly declined the doubtful honor and the consequence is that we have recently heard very little, either for or against them. But if we are to judge from recent events the Conservative party in this Dominion is the same old stickler for a privileged class in political as it is in commercial and professional life. The election of a son of the late Hon. Mr. Pope, the government candidate, in Compton, suggests the possibility that heredity is unconsciously taking hold of the people of this country. It is not very long ago that the same government, through its party managers, put forward a son of the late Hon. Thos. White and had him elected in the constituency of the deceased minister. A short time before "Charlie" Tupper a rather clever young man, was elected and made Minister of Marine and principally because he was "a son of his father." And so on. We would not like to say that any of these young men were not possessed of the requisite abilities to perform their parliamentary duties efficiently, but we do not know that they are superior, or in some cases equal to dozens of their seniors in the constituencies they represent. Perhaps it is not well to attach too much importance to these matters but they at least go to show how deep the old Tory spirit runs in our so-called Liberal-Conservative party.

PRURIENT NEWS MATTER.

The Nanaimo Courier, anent the Colonist and The Times libel suits reads the press a latitudinous lecture on its tendency to deal in prurient news matter. The assumption of our contemporary is so refreshing that in replying to its homiletics we are at loss whether to deal with the subject seriously or to remind the Courier simply that it is slightly supererogatory and let it go at that. We may, however, say that the press of British Columbia, without being eclectic, deals in especially wholesome news matter, publishing nothing but that which is conceded allowable by all first-class daily journals. If the Courier means that murders, divorces and kindred subjects should be eschewed, it simply proposes a condition of eclecticism which will encourage the publication of Police Gazettes in every city in the province. Victoria papers publish as little objectionable matter as they can help, and would publish less if it was deemed compatible with public interests to do so. There is no question but that fear of publicity restrains many persons from scandalous action. Staid newspapers are a thing of the past, and it may be said through no fault of theirs. Sensationalism in newspapers is the result of demand. Newspapers have endeavored to cry it down, and everything considered, if we compare the reports of divorce cases of the present with those of ten years ago, we shall find a marked improvement of tone. The divorce case nowadays that is published in full must be that of parties of high social standing, and the moral of the thing is obvious. Deprecate as much as we may the demand for sensational news few newspapers can afford to ignore it. They must either shut up shop or affect the compromise which is the characteristic of the present daily. But all this inveighing, judicial or otherwise, against the newspapers publishing matter of dubious respectability is not justified by facts, nor defensible on the score of morality. John Brown, a scrub, is fined for drunkenness and indecent exposure, and the publication is no libel. The public reads the information, and thanks heaven that the police are vigilant and the police judge is true to his duty. John Smith, however, makes the night hideous, and if the paper publishes the fact, it is a malicious libel. The newspapers, we repeat would rather not publish such things, but it is better that they should, using wise discrimination as to treatment, rather than to refrain altogether, and so encourage John Smith and his companions to continue in their vicious habits, to the ruin of themselves and the degradation of society.

THE RAPID FIRING RIFLE

The rapid firing rifle, as an instrument of mortality in war, is expected to do great things. Flesh and blood, it is supposed, will not be able to endure the storm of lead which may be precipitated against it during the progress of battle. There is no probability, however, that the repeating rifle which has come in vogue within the last ten years will prove one whit more deadly than the flint-lock of a century ago. It is not an easy matter to hit a man seven or eight hundred yards away. It is almost impossible to get the range. The bullet strikes the earth before it reaches him, or flies over his head, or passes to one side. Besides, men do not always stand up to be shot at, in action. They lie down, and of course are invisible to their antagonists, who are hundreds of yards distant. When, again at close range, say from two to three hundred yards, rifles overshoot. It is notorious how high bullets fly in the air during the progress of a fight, and long range guns will not lessen this tendency. Recently two German regiments held a sham fight, using palisades for an enemy. The command was three times given to fire at will and 220,000 rounds were fired. About nine-tenths of these bullets went clean over the palisades. Now, if in a sham battle two thousand men cannot hit a palisade only about once in ten times, is his markmanship going to improve in battle. There is no probability that the wars of the future will prove a whit more sanguinary than the wars of the past.

STRIKES IN GERMANY.

The strikes of the Westphalia miners, it is said, have now reached proportions which demand immediate settlement. There is no disposition on the part of the strikers to recede from their demands, which is said are really just, and command the sympathy of people of all classes. The Emperor has taken a deep interest in the strike, and caused frequent bulletins of their progress to be furnished him. The Chancellor summoned several of the masters to Berlin, and acting upon his determination that the troubles should be instantly settled, in view of the approaching elections, he summoned some more of them to appear. The press, with the exception of the ultra-Conservative journals, are unanimous in advising masters to accede to the demands of the men, particularly in view of the fact that all of the mine owners have had an exceptionally good year, and can well afford to deal liberally with their overworked employees. The demands made by the men are: That their pay be increased; that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and that their time shall begin and end at the shaft. The miners have made a direct appeal to the Emperor for his support, and it is not thought that they have appealed in vain, although additional troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance to prevent further violent outbreaks.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Joneses are at the head of the English clergy list with 450 representatives, while the Smiths follow with 318. After them come the Williamses with 295 and the Evanses with 164. The Smiths make such an unexpected showing because of there being almost none in Wales.

The number of queer and foreign names in the list of the English navy is accounted for by the custom in old times of converting every captured vessel to the service of the captor with the old name retained. As the original vessel wore out, the one that was built to replace it received the same name, so that all such names commemorate some victory won in former times.

Prof. Fresenius, of Wiesbaden, after a long series of chemical analyses, declares that an egg contains as much nourishment as a pound and an ounce of cherries, a pound and a quarter of grapes, a pound and a half of russet apples, two pounds of gooseberries and four pounds of pears, and that 114 pounds of grapes, 127 pounds of russet apples, 192 pounds of pears and 327 pounds of plums are equal in nourishment to 100 pounds of potatoes.

The City of Paris has early fulfilled the prediction of her owners and broken the record for the fastest trip across the Atlantic. She arrived at New York on her second voyage from Europe, having come from Queenstown in 5 days, 23 hours and 7 minutes. This lowers the mark made by the Etruria two hours and forty-eight minutes. For the first time a vessel has crossed the ocean in less than six days. It was a magnificent performance, but there are those who will not rest easy until it is beaten.

When the sinking of the Nipsic was reported there was talk of having the U. S. ship Charleston ready for service in a few weeks. Those few weeks have come and gone. The Charleston has just taken her trial trip, and although it proved on the whole satisfactory, it will be six weeks yet before the defects in her machinery can be remedied. Says the Examiner: It will be necessary to take out the vacuum pumps of both engines and to build new and larger ones, as those now in position are failures. It is estimated that this will necessitate a delay of six weeks. The steel cross-head slides will either have to be removed and new ones of bronze supplied, or else planed down and surfaced with bronze. This alone is a week's work. What a picnic the bombardment of San Francisco would be just now.

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PROVINCIAL OFFICIAL MANNERS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—It is desirable in the public interest to show electors, from the following instance, how public business is transacted and the style of men selected and paid for the purpose. A letter with twenty-nine names appended was sent to the official designated "Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works," calling attention to a notoriously bad though highly important public road, but up to the present time, upwards of two months, the receipt of the document was never, to any one of the signatories, even acknowledged by that polite functionary. It was a legend that paid officials should include in their curriculum even elementary manners, but French leave seems taken of them in this case, illustrating how some worthies on horseback, clothed in all the pomp and panoply of brief officialdom, become like the proverbial beggar mounted. In this province as there is no machinery to initiate its most important work, road construction, if a number of private citizens take the trouble, as some must if they are to reside in the country at all, to call a department to its duty, not as in any compliment but merely as of paid service, such officials should learn more of Chesterfield than a Siwash boasts, and if the bashaw is to be tried on, the paid servant should be least entitled to that swagger. ORPHAN.

DRUMMERS' LICENSES.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir.—The proposal to the City Council to abolish the license tax on commercial travellers will receive the attention it merits. The continual increase of drummers' visits to this city is clearly an indication that the small license fee imposed by the municipal government is no bar to the pursuit of their avocations, and to ask that this fee be abolished is simply requesting the corporation to discriminate in favor of the drummer, as against the resident trader, who, always with us contributes in the first place a heavier license tax than the drummer, who wants to escape it altogether, besides having to incur various charges for rent, salaries and other incidentals, bad debts and other responsibilities uncommon to the drummer. Moreover the ubiquitous drummer travels through town and country selling his goods; unfortunately in too many instances to the customers of the resident merchant, who perhaps has previously bought of the same drummer, and it is a well known fact that where the drummer insists on cash or its equivalent, the city merchant, who has had to give credit to the same individuals, frequently finds himself left. No doubt the drummer has his view of the question, but when he is carrying on a wholesale trade and making money for his principals, he ought not surely object to contributing in a very modest way to the revenue of the place which affords him such a profitable channel for his operations. He will perhaps tell us that his hotel expenses are not unimportant, but when these are disbursed, he picks up his gripsack and responsibilities and migrates to fresh fields.

The City Council, therefore, in taking up the drummers' proposal, might well consider whether the small license fee, at present imposed, is at all commensurate with the benefits derived therefrom, and I would merely add, that, if by any possibility the unreasonable proposition of the drummers should be entertained, the corporation can fairly expect to be besieged with similar applications from others engaged in trade. R.

ADVOCATES THE HARBOR.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—With regard to changing the place of holding the regatta, which was engineered through last Thursday evening by only a small portion of the committee and a few outsiders (sixteen in all), who are in no way interested except to take the children and their baskets to the Gorge, permit me to put it mildly and say that it is a clear case of steal, with emphasis on the steal. To commence at the beginning. As far back as two months ago, when the celebration was first talked of, it was thoroughly understood by those who usually take the lead in these matters that unless the regatta was to be held in the harbor, the committee on soliciting subscriptions need not apply to those who in former years furnished most of the funds to make the event a success. This seemed to be sufficient warning, as it was not likely that three or four men (even though they do own all the small steamers in the harbor) would be willing to furnish the required amount and take chances of getting it back. So the committee wisely concluded to have it take place in the harbor. It then became settled. Large posters were gotten out and sent all over the country, and programmes printed in all the papers, and everybody apparently happy, with the exception, as I have said, of a very few, to whose personal interest it would be to have it at the Gorge. The committee are not the lords of the day, but are the servants of the public, and will do exactly as the majority of the community wish them to do. Rest assured the regatta will take place in Victoria Harbor. And at the public meeting to be held on Monday evening next the will of the majority and of the money giving public will be carried out. JUSTICE.

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SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S TABERNACLE SERMON, MAY 12.

Parallel Drawn Between the Past and Present—The Coloquintida of Mighty Temptation—Caldrons of Iniquity to Be Found Everywhere in Modern Life.

BROOKLYN, May 12.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached at the Tabernacle today to a vast congregation, who sang with grand effect the hymn beginning:

> *My soul, be on thy guard;*
> Ten thousand foes arise,
> And hosts of sin are pressing hard
> To draw thee from the skies.

His subject was "A Poisoned Dinner," and his text II Kings iv, 40: "So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O thou man of God, there is death in the pot. And they could not eat thereof."

Elisha had gone down to lecture to the students in the theological seminary at Gilgal. He found the students very hungry, as students are apt to be. It is very seldom the world makes large provision for those who give themselves to intellectual toil. In order that these students may be prepared to hear what Elisha says, he first feeds their hunger. He knew very well it is useless to talk, to preach, to lecture, to argue with hungry men.

So Elisha, recognizing this common sense principle, which every Christian ought to recognize, sends servants out to get food for these hungry students. They pick up some good, healthful herbs, but they happen to pick up also some coloquintida, a bitter, poisonous, deathful herb. They bring all these herbs, they put them into the boiling pot, they stir them up, and then a portion of this food is brought to the students and their professors. Seated at the table, one of the hungry students begins immediately to eat, and he happens to get hold of some of the coloquintida. He knew it by the taste. He cries out: "Poison, poison! O thou man of God, there is death in the pot!" Consternation is thrown over the whole group. What a fortunate thing it was that this student so early found the coloquintida in the mixture at the table! You will by reference find the story is precisely as I have mentioned it.

CALDRONS OF SIN AND DEATH.

Well, in our day there are great caldrons of sin and death. Coloquintida of mighty temptation is pressed into it. Some dip it out, and taste, and reject it and live. Others dip it out, taste it, keep on and die. And it is the business of every minister of religion and every man who wishes well to the human race, and who wants to keep the world back from its follies and its sufferings, to cry out: "Beware! poison, poison! Look out for this caldron! Stand back! Beware!"

Sin has done an awful work in our world. It has gone out through all the ages, it has mixed up a great caldron of trouble and suffering and pain, and the whole race is poisoned—poisoned in body, poisoned in mind, poisoned in soul. But blessed be God that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the antidote, and where there was sin there shall be pardon, and where there was suffering there shall be comfort, and where there was death there shall be life.

Some time ago, you will remember, I persuaded you of the importance of being charitable in judgment of others. At the same time I said to you briefly what this morning I wish to say with great emphasis, that while we sympathize with the sinner we must denounce the sin, that while we pity the unfortunate we must be vehement against transgression. Sin is a jagged thing that needs to be roughly handled. You have no right to garland it with fine phrases or lustrous rhetoric. You cannot catch a buffalo with a silken lasso.

A group of emigrants settle in a wild region. The next day a wild beast comes down from the mountain and carries off one of the children. The next day a wild beast comes down from the mountain and carries off another child. Forthwith all the neighbors band together, and they go out with torch in one hand and gun in the other to hunt those monsters down, to find their hiding place, to light up and ransack the caverns, and to destroy the invaders of their houses. So we want now not merely to talk about the sins and the follies of the world; we want to go behind them, back of them. Down into the caverns where they hide we need to go with the torch of God's Word in one hand and the sword of God's eternal Spirit in the other to hunt out and slay these iniquities in their hiding places. Or, to come back to the figure suggested by my text, we want to find what are the caldrons of sin and death from which the iniquities of society are dipped out.

UNDISCIPLINED HOMES.

I. In the first place, I remark that unhappy and undisciplined homes are the caldrons of great iniquity. A good home is deathless in its influence. The parent may be dead. The old homestead may have been sold, and it may have gone entirely out of the possession of the family. The house itself may be torn down. The meadow brook that wound in front of it may have changed its course or entirely dried up. The long line of old fashioned hollyhocks and the ridges and hedges of wild rose may have been graded, and in place thereof there may be now the beauties of modern gardening. The old poplar trees may have cast down their crown of verdure, and they themselves may have gone in the dust. Some day you say, "I think I'll go and look at the old place." You go and look at the old place, but oh, how changed! Your eyes are full of tears all the time you are walking around the old place. But notwithstanding all the changes in that place it is holding an influence over you, and will hold an influence over you until you die.

The dewdrops that you dashed from the chickweed, as thirty years ago you drove the cattle afield; the fireflies that flashed in your father's house on a summer night when the evenings were too short for a candle; the tinged pebbles you gathered into your apron from the margin of the brook; the berries you strung for a necklace, and the daisies you plucked for your hair—they have all become part of the fiber of your immortal nature. You never get away from it. If you live to ninety years you will never get away from it.

THE FAR REACHING WORK OF MOTHERS.

The mother of Missionary Swarts threw light on the brow of the dusky savages to whom he preached thirty years after she was dead. The mother of Lord Byron, through her baleful disposition, followed him to the ends of the earth, and stretched a gloom into "Childe Harold" and "Don Juan" and hovered in darkness over the lonely grave at Missolonghi. There is a hand that holds you that long ago turned to dust.

Rascally and scoundrelly people for the most part come from iniquitous homes, from undisciplined homes. Parents harsh and cruel on the one hand, or on the other hand loose in their government—wickedly loose in their government—are raising up a generation of vipers. A home where scolding and fretfulness are dominant is blood relation to the gallows and the penitentiary! Petulance is a serpent that crawls up into the family nursery, and crushes everything. Why, there are parents who even make religion disgusting to their children. They scold them for not loving Christ. They have an exasperating way of doing their duty. The house is full of the warwhoop of contention, and from such a place husband and sons go out to die.

Oh, is there a Hagar leading away Ishmael into the desert to be smitten of the thirst and parched of the sand! In the gloom birth hour a voice fell to thee from the throne of God, saying: "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages." At eventime when the angels of God hover over that home, do they hear the children lisping the name of Jesus? O traveler for eternity, your little ones gathered under your robes, are you leading them on the right road, or are you taking them out on the dangerous winding bridle path off which their inexperienced feet may slip, and up which comes the howling of the wolf and the sound of loosened ledge and tumbling avalanche? Blessed is the family altar at which the children kneel. Blessed is the cradle in which the Christian mother rocks the Christian child. Blessed is the song the little ones sing at nightfall when sleep is closing the eyes and loosening the hand from the toy on the pillow. Blessed is that mother whose every heart throb is a prayer for her children's welfare.

The years grow on, and the stars come to illuminate it, and the waters to refresh it, and the mountains to guard it, and the heavens to overarch it, and in long story of sin and shame and glory and triumph will soon turn to ashes; but influences that started in the early home roll on and roll up through all eternity—blooming in all the joy, waving in all the triumph, exulting in all the song, or shrinking back into all the darkness. Father, mother, which way are you leading your children?

A FATAL FORGETFULNESS.

A house took fire and the owner was very careful to get all his furniture out. He got all his books out, and he got all his pictures out, and he got all his valuable papers out, but he forgot to ask, until it was too late, "Are my children safe?" Oh, when the earth shall melt with fervent heat, and the mountains shall blaze, and the seas shall blaze, and the earth shall blaze, will your children be safe? Will your children be safe? Unhappy and undisciplined homes are the source of much of the wretchedness and sin of the world.

I know there are exceptions to it sometimes. From a bright and beautiful Christian home a husband or son will go out to die. Oh, how long you had that boy in your prayers. He does not know how many sleepless nights you have spent over him. He does not understand how many tears you have shed for his waywardness. Oh, it is hard, after you have toiled for a child, and given him every advantage and every kindness, to have him pay you back in ingratitude. As one Sabbath morning a father came to the foot of the pulpit as I stepped out of it and said: "Oh, my son, my son, my son!" There is many a young man proud of his mother, who would strike into the dust any man who would insult her, who is at this moment himself, by his evil doing and his bad habits, sharpening a dagger to plunge through that mother's heart. A telegram brought him from afar. He went bloated and scarred into the room and stood by the lifeless form of his mother.

Her hair gray; it had turned gray in sorrow. Those eyes had wept floods of tears over his wandering. That still white hand had done him many a kindness and had written him many a loving invitation and good counsel. He had broken her old heart. He came into the room and threw himself on the casket and he sobbed outright: "Mother, mother!" But those lips that had kissed him in infancy and uttered so many kind words spake not; they were sealed. Rather than have such a memory come on my soul I would prefer to have roll over on me the Alps and the Himalayas.

But while sometimes there are sons who turn out very badly coming from good homes, I want to tell you for your encouragement it is a great exception. Yet an unhappy and undisciplined home is the poisonous caldron from which a vast multitude drink their death.

II. I remark that another caldron of iniquity is an indolent life. All the rail trains down the Hudson river yesterday, all the rail trains on the Pennsylvania route, all the trains on the Long Island road brought to these cities young men to begin commercial life. Some of them are here this morning, I doubt not. Do you know what one of your great temptations is going to be? It is the example of indolent people in our cities. They are in all our cities. They dress better than some who are industrious. They have access to all places of amusement—plenty of money, and yet idle. They hang around our great hotels—the Fifth Avenue, the Windsor, the Brunswick, the Stuyvesant, the Gilsey house—all our beautiful hotels; you find them around there any day—men who do nothing, never earn anything, yet well dressed, having plenty. Why should I walk? Why should you work? Why drudge and toil in bank and shop and office, or on the scaffolding, or by the anvil, when these men get along so well and do not work?

Some of them hang around the city halls of our great cities, toothpick in their mouth, waiting for some crumb to fall from the office holder's table. Some of them hang around the city hall for the city van bringing criminals from the station houses. They stand there and gloat over it—really enjoy the disgrace and suffering of those poor creatures as they get out of the city van and go into the courts.

THE FOUR WAYS OF MONEY GETTING.

Where do they get their money? That is what you ask. That is what I ask. Only four ways of getting money—only four: By inheritance, by earning it, by begging it, by stealing it; and there are a vast multitude among us who get their living not by inheritance, nor by earning it, nor by begging it. I do not like to take the responsibility of saying how they get it.

Now, these men are a constant temptation. Why should I toil and wear myself out in the bank, or the office, or the store, or the shop or the factory? These men have nothing to do. They get along a great deal better. And that is the temptation under which a great many young men fall. They begin to consort with these men, these idlers, and they go down the same awful steeps. The number of men in our cities who are trying to get their living by their wits and by sleight of hand is all the time increasing.

A New York merchant saw a young man, one of his clerks, in half disguise, going into a very low place of amusement. The merchant said to himself: "I must look out for that clerk; he is going in bad company and going in bad places; I must look out for him." A few months passed on, and one morning the merchant entered his store, and this clerk of whom I have been speaking came up in assumed consternation and said: "Oh, sir, the store has been on fire; I have put out the fire, but there are a great many goods lost; we have had a great crowd of people coming and going." Then the merchant took the clerk by the collar and said: "I have had enough of this; you cannot deceive me; where are those goods that you stole?" The young man instantly confessed his villainy.

O, the numbers of people in these great cities who are trying to get their living not honestly! And they are a mighty temptation to the industrious young man, who cannot understand it. While these others have it so easy, they have it so hard. Horatius of olden time was told that he could have just as much ground as he could plow around with a yoke of oxen in one day. He hooked up the oxen to the plow and he cut a very large circle, and plowed until he came to the same point where he started, and all that property was his. But I have to tell you today that just so much financial, just so much moral, just so much spiritual possession you will have as you compass with your own industries, and just so much as from the morning of your life to the evening of your life you can plow around with your own hard work. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise." One of the most awful caldrons of death today is an indolent life. Thank God that you have to work.

THE AWFUL SALOON.

III. Once more I remark: that the dram shop is a great caldron of iniquity in our time. Anacharsis said that the vine bore three grapes: the first was Pleasure, the next was Drunkenness, and the next Misery. Every saloon above ground or under ground is a fountain of iniquity. It may have a license, and it may go along quite respectably for a while, but after a while the cover will fall off and the color of the iniquity will be displayed.

"Oh," says some one, "you ought to be easier on such a traffic, when it pays such a large revenue to the government, and helps support your schools and your great institutions of mercy." And then I think of what William E. Gladstone said—I think it was the first time he was chancellor of the exchequer—when men engaged in the ruinous traffic came to him and said their business ought to have more consideration from the fact that it paid such a large revenue to the English government. Mr. Gladstone said: "Gentlemen, don't worry yourselves about the revenue; give me thirty millions of sober people, and we'll have revenue enough and a surplus."

We might in this country—this traffic perished—have less revenue, but we would have more happy homes, and we would have more peace, and we would have fewer people in the penitentiary, and there would be tens of thousands of men who are now on the road to hell who would start on the road to heaven.

But the financial ruin is a very small part of it. This iniquity of which I speak takes everything that is sacred out of the family, everything that is holy in religion, everything that is infinite in the soul and tramples it under foot. The marriage day has come. Music sounds. Gay feet go up and down the drawing room. Did ever a vessel launch on such a bright and beautiful sea? The scene changes. Dirty garret. No fire. On a broken chair a sorrowful wife. Last hope gone. Poor, forsaken, trodden under foot, she knows all the sorrows of being a drunkard's wife. "Oh," she says, "he was the kindest man that ever lived, he was so noble, he was so good! God never made a grander man than he was, but the drink did it, the drink did it!" Some day she will press her hands against her temples and cry, "Oh, my brain, my brain!" Or she will go out on the abutment of the bridge some moonlight night and look down on the glassy surface, and wonder if under that glassy surface there is not some rest for a broken heart.

A young man, through the intercession of metropolitan friends, gets a place in a bank or store. He is going to leave his country home. That morning they are up early in the old homestead. The trunk is on the wagon. Mother says: "My son, I put a Bible in the trunk, I hope you will read it often." She wipes the tears away with her apron. "Oh," he says, "come, don't you be worried, I know how to take care of myself. Don't be worried about me." The father says: "My son, be a good boy and write home often, your mother will be anxious to hear from you." Crack! goes the whip, and over the hills goes the wagon. Five years have passed on, and a dissipated life has done its work for that young man. There is a hearse coming up in front of the old homestead. The young men of the neighborhood who lift their hands and say: "O, my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom; would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

DRUNKENNESS AN EXPENSIVE DRAUGHT.

Lorenzo de Medici was very sick, and some of his superstitious friends thought if they could dissolve a certain number of pearls in a cup and then he would drink them, it would cure him of the disease. So they went around and they gathered up all the beautiful pearls they could find, and they dissolved them in a cup, and the sick man drank them. Oh, it was an expensive draught. But I tell you of a more expensive draught than that. Drunkenness puts into its cup the pearl of physical health, the pearl of domestic happiness, the pearl of respectability, the pearl of Christian hope, the pearl of an everlasting heaven, and presses it to the hot lips.

I tell you the dram shop is the gate of hell. The trouble is they do not put up the right kind of a sign. They have a great many different kinds of signs now on places where strong drink is sold. One is called the "restaurant," and another is called the "saloon," and another is called the "hotel," and another is called the "wine cellar," and another is called the "sample room." What a name to give one of those places! A "sample room!" I saw a man on the steps of one of those "sample rooms" the other day, dead drunk. I said to myself: "I suppose that is a sample!" I tell you it is the gate of hell.

"Oh," says some man, "I am kind, I am indulgent to my family, I am right in many respects, I am very generous, and I have too grand and generous a moral nature to be overthrown in that way." Let me say that the persons who are in the most peril have the largest hearts, the best education, the brightest prospects. This sin chooses the fattest lambs for its sacrifice. The brightest garlands are by this carbuncled hand of drunkenness torn off the brow of the poet and the orator. Charles Lamb, answer! Thomas Hood, answer! Sheridan, the English orator, answer! Edgar A. Poe, answer! Junius Brutus Booth, answer!

BE MASTER OF YOUR APPETITE.

Oh, come and look over into it while I draw off the cover—hang over it and look down into it, and see the seething, boiling, loathsome, smoking, agonizing, blaspheming hell of the drunkard. Young man, be master of your appetites and passions. There are hundreds—might I not say thousands?—of young men in this house this morning—young men of fair prospects. Put your trust in the Lord and all is well. But you will be tempted. Perhaps you may this moment be addressed on the first Sabbath of your coming to the great city, and I give you this brotherly counsel. I speak not in a perfunctory way. I speak as an older brother talks to a younger brother. I put my hand on your shoulder this day and commend you to Jesus Christ, who himself was a young man, and died while yet a young man, and has sympathy for all young men. Oh, be master, by the grace of God, of your appetites and passions!

I close with a peroration. Ministers and speakers are very apt to close with a peroration, and they generally roll up some grand imagery to express what they have to say. I close with a peroration mightier than was ever uttered by mere human lips. Two quotations. The first is this: "Who hath woe? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? They that tarry long at the wine, they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." This is the other quotation. Make up your mind as to which is the more impressive. I think the last is the mightier: "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk thou in the sight of thine own eyes; but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment."

THE FOREST.

Contributed to THE TIMES.]

> The forest! Noblest gift to man,
> Beneath whose shades the breezes fan
> My fevered cheeks in summer hours,
> As oft I seek her cooling bowers,
> To spend a day of quiet rest
> In her green aisles where none molest.
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> On mat of softest mosses brown
> In blissful ease I sit me down,
> Where forest herbage, fresh and rare,
> With grateful perfume fills the air;
> And bright birds sing, with happy song,
> A lullaby the whole day long.
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> Above, the busy squirrel weaves
> In pine tree tall, his nest of leaves;
> While, in an opening in the sky,
> A white winged cloud is sailing by;
> But ere it leaves my narrow view,
> Is all dissolved in misty blue.
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> A greeting falls upon my ear
> Of liquid music, soft and clear;
> For near me, in the shadows cool,
> A cascade drops into a pool,
> With silvery skeins of waters sweet,
> Whose spray makes damp my rustic seat;
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> And there, thro' all the summer day,
> The speckled trout in beauty lay;
> A painted moth comes to explore,
> She dips her wings, and all is o'er.
> A dimple only left to tell
> The tragic story how she fell.
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> And thus from morn till dewy night
> I revel in a strange delight,
> Till through the purple twilight's frown
> The stars, like angel-eyes look down;
> And then I homeward wend my way
> With memories of a happy day.

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J. ROLAND HETT.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Sells' circus is heading this way.

—Numerous boating parties were up the Arm this afternoon.

—The Walla Walla will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—A fine elk's head for the Provincial Museum arrived from the mainland yesterday.

—E. G. Prior and Co. received 33,000 pounds of binding twine from the east last night.

—A blooded stallion arrived from California on the Mexico, the property of A. K. Munroe.

"The World Against Her" will be presented at the Victoria this evening by the Grismer-Davies Company.

—Decorating Assembly Hall for the celebration ball has been commenced by the genial host of the Clarence.

—The old buildings next to the Poodle Dog were torn down to-day in a body. The noise in falling was terrific.

—The Louise was detained four hours at Vancouver yesterday awaiting the train. She left on time this morning.

—An ex-politician and another party engaged in a passage at arms on Yates street late last night. Damage, slight.

—The steamer Boscowitz sails for the north this evening with a full freight of cannery supplies and several passengers.

—The Mexico arrived from San Francisco early this morning with seventeen first class passengers and 277 tons of freight for this port.

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best.

—The Park Committee are under obligations to Misses Carr for a number of maidenhair fern and ivy plants, which were placed around the banks of Alderman Lake.

—A lecture will be delivered in Harmony Hall on Sunday, May 19th, at 3 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the "Victoria Single Tax Club." Subject: "The New Evangel." Admission free.

—The Latest Styles and the Lowest Prices—Just received at the Albion House sun shades, gloves, veilings, belts, shawls, dress goods, prints, art muslins and lace curtains. Brown & White.

—Messrs. Frank McQuillon and A. T. Haslem of Alberni arrived by this afternoon's Nanaimo train. Mr. McQuillon is on hand to meet the charge of alleged arson which will come up at the Spring Assizes commencing on Monday next.

—The Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia met at Winnipeg last Tuesday evening. Rev. T. Scoular and J. A. Jaffray and Messrs. W. F. Henderson and R. D. Richardson were present from this province. Twelve ministers did not report.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Judge Senkler and Mrs. Senkler, who have been in the city for some time the guests of Hon. A. N. Richards and Mrs. Richards, have left for their home in St. Catharines.

Alderman Kelly returned from the Bay City this morning.

Mrs. R. Croft and Mrs. W. J. Dowler returned from a three weeks' visit to California by the Mexico.

Mr. Gustave Leiser was a passenger arriving by the Mexico this morning.

Mrs. Edgar Fawcett, after spending two weeks in the Golden State, arrived home this morning.

An Ottawa dispatch says that L. Vankoughnet, the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, has left Ottawa for a tour through Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia to inspect the condition of the Indians on reserves and the provisions supplied by the contractors. He will be absent for two months.

James Dunsmuir, wife and family arrived down from Wellington by this afternoon's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Master Bryden came down from Nanaimo on to-day's train.

E. G. Anderson, of Richardson, Church & Co., arrived from the mainland last evening.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Boxers—Boat Race this Evening and Other Events.

James Gorman, styling himself middle weight of Toronto, has challenged the doughty Clem Austin to a ten-round glove contest for $100 a side.

YACHTING.

The New York Yacht club has received a letter from Lord Dunraven, acceding to and agreeing with all the requirements regarding the American cup race, save that he wants the races started at a given hour, and not in the discretion of the committee.

BOAT RACE.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening a single scull race, for $20 a side, will be rowed over the harbor course. The race will be between Turner Townsend and John Cox.

PUGILISTIC.

Peter Jackson, the pugilist, has left San Francisco for the east and Europe by way of Portland.

AQUATIC.

The much-talked of regatta at Tacoma occurs this afternoon. The leading feature is the single scull race between O'Connor, Hamm, Lee and Peterson. It does not require much foresight to know that O'Connor is to be the winner of this exhibition race with ease.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The challenge of James Gorman, middle-weight of Toronto, to a ten round glove contest for points, $100 a side, has been accepted by Clem Austin.

The parties will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Bee Hive, Fort street, to deposit a forfeit and make all arrangements.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The usual meeting for young men will be held to-morrow at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Thos. Crosby, of Port Simpson, will speak. Young men who wish to spend a pleasant hour should attend.

Church Notice.

In the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sabbath services will be conducted in the morning by Rev. J. White of Westminster, and in the evening by the pastor, whose subject will be "The Witch of Endor."

A Generous Contractor.

Mr. Edward Wood, contractor for the new brick at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, let his men off to-day at 12 o'clock and paid them for full time. It is needless to say that the men appreciate their employer's action and look upon him as a genuine white man.

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Commander Ill.

Commander Hockin, of H. M. S. Swiftsure, is dangerously ill at the Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.

Vancouver By-Laws.

Voting took place on Friday in Vancouver on the by-law to raise $125,000 for general city improvements. The struggle was between the east end and the Mayor on one side and the west end and the Mayor's opponents on the other side. The result was a majority for the by-law of 78.

The Regatta.

A meeting was held in the old Board of Trade rooms this afternoon to protest against the regatta at the Gorge on the Queen's birthday. About thirty gentlemen were present. It was decided to meet again on Monday evening. A committee was appointed to interview the regatta committee on the subject.

From the East Coast.

The Isabel arrived from Comox and way points at noon to-day with a large freight, composed principally of farm produce; also 28 cases of household goods for Mr. James Dunsmuir, who intends to reside in this city in the future. After discharging and being cleaned the Isabel will be ready to leave for Port Angeles.

The Library.

The number of borrowers for the week at the public library was: Ladies, 36; gentlemen, 103; total, 139. Of the 36 books taken out by the ladies, 33 were novels, and 3 were other works. Of the 103 taken out by gentlemen 49 were novels and 54 were not. The absence of clergymen at the opening of the library has been commented on by the friends of the institution.

Off for Alaska.

The Islander sailed from the outer wharf at 7:30 this morning for Vancouver, where she will take on Dr. Seward Webb and party and proceed at once to northern waters. The steamer awaited the arrival of the Mexico from San Francisco for the purpose of obtaining a supply of fresh fruit for the tourists. It is probable that on the party's return from the north they will visit this city.

Sealing Notes.

The sealing schooner Kate, owned by Capt. Chas. Spring, and commanded by Capt. Moss, arrived in the harbor about 1:30 this morning with 1120 skins, the largest catch of the season. The Sapphire ranks second with 741 skins.

The Indian sealing schooner Mountain Chief arrived from the West Coast yesterday afternoon with 210 skins. The schooner is under command of Capt. Jim.

The Calgary Council.

The first business in the council, says the Calgary *Tribune*, was the reading of a telegram from Mayor Grant, at Victoria, B. C., to Mayor Marsh informing him that an invitation had been forwarded by mail from the City of Victoria to the mayor and council of Calgary to visit Victoria on the Queen's birthday, when a grand celebration of Her Majesty's birthday will take place. It was decided not to take any action on the telegram until the written communication has been received.

No Tidings Yet.

The fate of the Alaskan was unknown to the Mexico's passengers until arrival here this morning. Nothing was seen of the boats at sea. Out of the Alaskan, crew of forty seven, Capt Hawes, first officer Wood; T. Wallace, oiler; J. W. Brown, quartermaster; Wm. Collins, coal passer; Wm. Johnson, porter; J. Monaghan, waiter, and B. Bernhardt, mess boy, are the only survivors of the unfortunate affair as far as at present known. Six are known to be dead, and the fate of the other thirty-three can only be surmised. It is positively known that they all got into the small boats, and hopes are entertained that they may have reached shore or been picked up by coasting vessels.

Concert at Duncan's.

Duncan's Station last night was enlivened by a concert, the programme of which was as follows: Piano solo, selection, Prof. Sharp; duet, "All's Well," Mr. Flett and Mr. Norcross; song, "Son's Adieu," Mr. C. W. Robson; duet, encore, Mrs. Kier and Mrs. Monk; song, Mr. Harrison; song, Mr. Lombard; duet, encore, "Oh That We Two, etc.," Mrs. Maitland Dougall and Mr. Robson; song, encore, "Will o' the Wisp," Mr. Phillips; song, "Lost Cord," Mrs. Maitland Dougall; song, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," Mrs. Norcross; song, "Sweethearts," Mr. Robson; song, Mr. Lombard; song, encore, Mrs. Monk; song, "The Heart Bow'd Down," Mr. Phillips; The company "God Save the Queen." At the conclusion of the concert the hall was cleared and dancing became the order of the day, or the night rather, until morning.

Burgoyne Bay.

At a public meeting called on the 16th instant to take into consideration the proposed new mail contract, there was a good attendance from the various parts of the island. Mr. Ford was chosen chairman and clearly stated the object. Messrs. Wilson, Furness, Maxwell, McLennan and others spoke earnestly in the matter, and all being fully united a memorial was drawn up to be forwarded to Mr. Gordon, M. P., requesting that tenders be called for steamship carrying mail instead of by open boat from Cowichan as proposed. It was shown that for at least six months in the year there would be great risk in the open boat procedure, while by the steamer not carrying the mail she might often fail to call as many to their sorrow remember was the case not many years ago. Needless to say every voter will sign the requisition.

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Fresh Laurels for Victoria.

As a community, we are not often accused of too much modesty. It has even been hinted by critical and carping outsiders that we are just a little too apt to vaunt ourselves overmuch on account of our climate, our scenery, and those many natural advantages with which Providence has been pleased to endow our city, and with which we are presumed to have had nothing whatever to do. This latter assertion, at any rate, we cannot altogether admit. We think we may at least claim a little merit for having long ago perceived the advantageous possibilities of this south-eastern corner of Vancouver Island. Again, we are reproached with being "mossbacks," and behind the times, and this we confess is a criticism which really hurts our personal pride, and for which we contend there is no reasonable ground whatever. On the contrary, we can produce positive proof of an altogether opposite character. More than a year ago one of the lawyers of this city, a Liberal in politics, and a subscriber to our paper, recommended to us a novel which he had read with great interest, and which, he considered, possessed unusual merit. The book was circulated among his friends, was discussed, and put aside. But in the April number of the *Nineteenth Century* there is a short article by Mr. Gladstone, recommending this same novel to the English public and praising it in almost the same terms that our Victoria friend used a year ago. To be ahead of the veteran English statesman is indeed a feather in one's cap, and it is an honor that we claim for one of our unassuming citizens. The book in question is entitled "For the Right," and is admirably translated from the original German version. It has an introduction by George Macdonald, who was earlier than either our Victoria friend or Mr. Gladstone in his recognition of its unusual qualities. The scene of the story is laid among the Carpathian mountains and the inspiring theme is an eulogy of justice. The book abounds with exciting incidents of an unusual character, and at the same time an air of reality and truth pervades it, so that the interest in the story is well sustained until the end.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JUDGE VS. JURY.

Our Own Dignified Chief Justice—"For the Right," Etc.

Written for The Times.]

Who among us has not at one time or another yielded his tribute of admiration to Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, and who of us has not, with the pride of possession pointed out the Chief Justice of our province to the more or less distinguished strangers who visit us from time to time? His tall, gaunt frame, his grey locks, and his easy bearing impress the imagination, so that the dignity of the law is sufficiently upheld in his person without the adjuncts of stove-pipe hats and professional coats and manners to which lesser men are compelled to have recourse in order to sustain a dignity commensurate with their office. Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie can not only afford to dispense with all these artificial aids but dares, with happy self-confidence, to smoke his short pipe on Sundays up to the very door of the church, where he frequently reads the lessons; while, on festive occasions, he leaves the stately quadrilles to his younger colleagues on the bench, and gaily and indefatigably waltzes and hops round some juvenile partner. A short time ago we enjoyed the frequent privileges of comparing his performances with those of a popular dancing admiral. A feeling of proprietorship in the Chief Justice may have made us partial, but the movements of the lawyer appeared to us to surpass both in grace and agility those of the nimble sailor. Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie's dignity, however, has recently been subjected to a severer test than those we have named, and we regret to be obliged to own that the equanimity we have so long admired was even unduly disturbed. Our legal autocrat has been compelled this week to place himself on a level with his fellow citizens, and bow to the verdict of a jury of Englishmen. That he did not acquiesce in the inevitable with the silent submission, which, in similar circumstances, would have been regarded as the appropriate mental attitude for those of us who walk the humbler paths of life, was only the natural result of the habits of a lifetime. No other extenuation is needed. Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie is not the first English judge who has tried to browbeat an English jury into submission. The history of England provided him with an illustrious role of predecessors; but a careful study of that same history of our ancestors would teach our autocratic Chief Justice the timely lesson that in every struggle with attempted arbitrary power the English juries have ultimately won the victory. It is they who have guarded our liberties for us in the past, and it is in them that experience teaches us it is still best to trust. Our English juries have won for themselves an honorable reputation, and their verdicts, whether they coincide with the private opinion of the presiding judge or not, should be received by him with respect, and not with bullying reproach and condemnation. Not only have English jurymen proved themselves the tenacious upholders of our liberties, but they, at any rate equally with judges, may claim to have influenced the law makers of our country. Where the laws have been cruel and unjust they have, by their repeated acquittals, even in the face of overwhelming evidence, compelled a revision and an alteration of the law. It is not a hundred years ago, for instance, since, according to the law of England, the theft of goods to the value of five shillings was punishable by death, and juries had no alternative but to pronounce an offender "not guilty" or expose him to a punishment out of all proportion to the offence. It became impossible to obtain a conviction, and the law was altered. For the same reason, at the present day, it is equally difficult to get a jury to bring in a verdict of guilty for the crime of infanticide. We are apt to forget these things, and perhaps it is good to be occasionally reminded of them so that we may render honor where honor is due.

Last Tuesday, in the libel suits brought against The Times and the *Colonist* by Sir William Hoste, we had almost an unique opportunity of contrasting the verdicts of judge and jury. The lesser offence, on that day, incurred the heavier penalty. Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie was unjustly severe in his condemnation of the Victoria press. Whatever may be our shortcomings the liberty we allow ourselves in criticising our fellow citizens cannot be compared with the unbridled license of speech in which the Honorable Chief Justice of British Columbia allows himself to indulge.

REVELSTOKE BOOMING.

Industries Springing Up and General Good Prospects.

Revelstoke is booming; this benighted hamlet is apparently awaking to a new existence. A strong smelting company are busily engaged in clearing a site on the Columbia river, about a mile below the bridge for their reduction works and expect in a few months to have their building completed. Twenty car loads of machinery have been shipped and included the plant for the reduction works. A gang of men are employed in cleaning and leveling the ground for a brick yard which is to be under the charge of Mr. Wellham, an experienced brickmaker of Winnipeg. Mr. Valentine is also busy getting his ground cleared for his shingle mill site, and expects to have the timber for the frame on the ground this week. The cutting capacity will be 60,000 shingles per day, to be increased as soon as the market can be secured. Taking everything together it looks promising for Revelstoke and its old-time inhabitants are hopeful for the future. Jack Kirkup, Revelstoke's mining recorder, left on Friday for a trip to the Big Bend country accompanied by Mr. Jowett, who goes up there to look over the ground on Smith Creek preparatory to putting in a bedrock flume. Judge Sproat left on Monday's steamer for Toad Mountain and Hot Spring Camp, where he will remain a few months. Revelstoke has neither magistrate or constable since Sproat and Kirkup left on their various missions.

Notwithstanding the fact that Revelstoke has more children than required by the school by-law for the erection of a school, we are without educational advantages. It would be well if the proper authorities would look into this matter.—*Calgary Tribune.*

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

A chronic drunk paid a fine of $5.

Walter Sullivan, charged with larceny in stealing $1.50 from the till of the Vancouver House, was sentenced to three months with hard labor.

Wm. Thornton, of the navy, charged with the larceny of $7.50, was sent to jail for hard labor, to be handed over to the naval authorities at the expiration of the term, being a deserter.

Ah Chie, charged with the larceny of several articles, valued at $4.25, from Jamieson's book-store, pleaded guilty, and received three months with hard labor.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

The Bark Wanlock Arrives with a Shipwrecked Crew.

The bark Wanlock, Capt. Cook, arrived in Esquimalt harbor this afternoon with a shipwrecked crew on board. A reporter of The Daily Times who interviewed Capt. Cooper and Capt. Scott, of the rescued crew obtained the following particulars: The ship Enchanter, Capt. Scott, left Sydney, Australia, on the thirtieth of December bound for Panama and loaded with coal. She encountered the usual weather till 105 long. W. and 35 lat. S. was reached when heavy weather set in. The ship became dismasted and lost her rudder. Every means in the way of jury masts and a jury rudder were resorted to, to work the ship, but she strained in the heavy sea and commenced to leak badly, in consequence of the damage she had received. This was about April 1st. On the 16th, after all hope of saving the ship was abandoned, and the crew were commencing to think about their own fate, the Wanlock from London bound for Victoria, hove in sight, and as the Enchanter was liable to sink at any minute Capt. Scott gladly availed himself of the opportunity of being brought to port. Besides the captain of the vessel, the rescued people consist of the captain's wife and daughter and eleven men, who all testify to the extreme kindness shown to them on board the Wanlock. Strange to say, the two captains were friends of old standing. Capt. Scott is known here, having been a resident of Esquimalt during part of 1885, and is as jolly a son of Neptune as ever squared a yard before a fair breeze.

The Enchanter was a wooden bark of 479 tons register, and was built in Dundee in 1851. She belongs to Port Grimbey and was partly insured. The Wanlock is from London, consigned to Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. with a general cargo. The passage out was a good one, having been made in 124 days.

COL. PRIOR'S POSITION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I notice the *Colonist* makes an effort to explain Mr. Prior's position in reference to Mr. Davies' motion. Mr. Prior, rather than make an explanation over his own signature, gets the editor of the *Colonist* to explain it away. How is it possible that Mr. Prior intended to have voted for Mr. Davies' resolution, when he spoke in strong terms against it, and even went as far as he now admits, to concoct another resolution himself. What was the matter with the resolution proposed by Mr. Davies. It was just what the people of Victoria wanted and met with our views, namely, 'That the Australian steamships about to be subsidized should be compelled to call at Victoria, the chief city in the province of British Columbia." What resolution in amendment to this could Mr. Prior as a representative of Victoria introduce? It was all that was necessary, and just as the ratepayers of Victoria wished. Why then should Mr. Prior have raised his voice against it, or endeavor by some amendment to qualify such a question. As our representative Mr. Prior must have known how much this question was exercising the minds of his constituents, as well as the Board of Trade here, and I say why should he have condemned Mr. Davies' resolution and endeavored to explain to the House of Commons the awkward position he was placed in? The reason that Mr. Davies' resolution was not pressed to a vote was probably because Mr. Laurier sympathized with Mr. Prior and the "awkward position" the latter was placed in with the Government. Now, because the question was not put to a division Mr. Prior says he would have voted for the resolution. It is not usual for a man to pursue such a course as adopted by Col. Prior in this case, to change front, as he says he would have done. He pleaded that he could not support Mr. Davies' resolution, and although it comprised all that was requisite for our demands, and he endeavored to formulate another resolution which, as is stated by him, would not have been carried by the Government. Would it not have been better, Mr. Prior, for you to have supported the motion of Mr. Davies, even if you smarted under the rebuke that a man from P. E. I. had to advocate Victoria's rights? We think it would have been, at least, more reasonable. The admission you make, at least when you say that the present Government of Sir John A. would not have supported your motion, goes to show the people of Victoria that we need not look to the present Government for our rights, and that they have no love for us. But still, for all this you are prepared to give them your servile following, and when a question of vital importance to us conflicts with the policy of the Government you consider it an awkward position to oppose them.

READER.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

General News of the World—Short Paragraphs.

It is stated at Etling that Turks are massacring Christians on the frontier of Montenegro, says an Austrian dispatch.

The Shah of Persia arrived at the palace at Tiflis, Russia, last night. He was met by the city authorities, and the city was illuminated.

Efforts to arrive at a compromise in the miners' strike are proceeding satisfactorily that it is thought possible a general resumption of work will take place by Tuesday.

John Dillon telegraphs from Australia that he had addressed immense meetings in Ballarat, and that large donations are being received for the home rule cause.

An address signed by two hundred members of the British House of Commons, including Mr. Parnell, and John Morley, has been sent to President Carnot expressing regret at the absence of Lord Lytton, British ambassador to France, from the opening ceremonies of the Paris exhibition.

The powder magazine of the fortress of Konigstein, in Saxony, was exploded by lightning yesterday during a thunder storm. The magazine contained a large quantity of powder and thousands of shells. Fortunately none of the garrison was hurt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H Wetsell, Jno Jones and wife, E C Brown and wife, T P Lyle, A B Joy, J Kronenberg, Mrs Drummer, Miss Kong, Jno Seber, Mrs F E Meyer, M L Carlton, A N Gothell, J D Smith and wife, F C Montgomery, A Boyne, C Partridge, Mrs H E Levy, Geo McCrea and wife, C F Orr, C C Bartlett, J W Miller, Carrie Redding.

—Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—Joe Guest, S Reid, Jas Ford, Major Wilson, R Hall, J H Freeman, A Welchbred, J S Fredette, J G Bruce, H S Norton, E G Anderson, Hy Pridam, J L Brush, Miss Antoine, Jas L Farron, N Lichen, H McKenzie, G Shiel, J C Devlin, T P Bergen, A G Casebolt, J Kilday, Jos Grismer, Mrs Grismer, Miss Archer, Miss Shannon, Mrs Stevens, P Pena, F Hutch, E J Weir, John Ferguson, Henry T Marcellus, A J Gunson, A Peterson, A Birchoff, B Peterson, Anna Holdahn, Klara Olsen, G Jensen, G Gustafson, Lillie McLyman, Hattie McLyman, Mrs McLyman, Geo Bonnette, Mrs J Haughan, J Haughan, E G Mallow, Miss M Dowding, J H Thompson, L Newton, H Anderson, Johan Anderson, A B Cahleon, C A Preste, E Buse, R H Teeham, Miss H King, C Delnoosin, A La Fontaine, Miss Clay, Miss Denny, L McLean, Miss [illegible].

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—Welch Rithet & Co, J A Grant, J J Bertier, H Milliken, E G Prior & Co, L P Redding, Van V Bros, B Lees, S J Pitts, Lindberg & B, McL & McFeeley.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S J Pitts, Miss Brooks, Van Valkenburgh, J Sehl, J Weiler, Marvin & Tilton, T N Hibben & Co, Thos Earle, B Porter.

Per steamer Mexico from San Francisco—A K Munroe, A Lawrence, Albion Iron Works, Angus & Gordon, A W Wright, A Lagaire, A Urquart, Barney Levy, B Bros, British American Packing Co, Brunette Saw Mill Co, C W Rogers, G Gowen & Son, Carne & Munsie, C P N Co, C J Robson, C Braino, C T Bishop, Decker & Smith, [illegible] Agent, E P M Pierce, Fell & Co, Findlay Durham & Brodie, F J Waterman, Grimm & Bianchi, G W Biggar, H Saunders, H A Lilley, H S Fairall, Hudson Bay Co, J A McNeal, J A A Clearihue, J P Matthews, J Porteous, J J Daley & Co, J Fisher, J H Todd & Son, J Wenger, Engelhart, J Harling, J M McGockin, J Canning, J Dealey, J Shelbat, Kurtz & Co, Langley & Co, L Spatio, L E Wertheimer, Loewen & Erb, L A Agassiz, Matthews Richards & Tye, McLaughlin Bros, Marvin & Tilton, M S M Co, McCrae W R & Co, M Starrett, New Westminster Woollen Mills, Nicholles & Renouf, Pendergast & [illegible], R Baker & Son, R Dunsmuir & Sons, R Borthwick, R Maynard, R V Winch, Reid & Curry, R Leiser, S J Pitts, See Wo Lo [illegible], S B Hamlin, S L Kelly & Co, Soule & York, T Earle, T W Fletcher, T Sincock, Thos Mouatt, T J Trapp, Vancouver C M & L Co, V to & Brooke, Wintermute Bros, Welch Rithet & Co, W H Lewis & Co, W J Cameron, W J Matilliso, Yuen Chong, Wells Fargo & Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license to sell liquor by the bottle in connection with a grocery on the premises on the north east corner of Quadra and View streets.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Victoria, May 15, 1889. my16-td

HOMŒOPATHY.

DR. J. HALL, late of Toronto, where he practiced 20 years, has opened an office at 82 Pandora street, 3 doors above the Presbyterian Church, where he can be consulted daily (except Sundays and Holidays) from 1 to 4 p.m. Visits to patients will be from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p.m.

Chronic and Children's diseases a Specialty. m16mtly

DISCOUNT ON WOOD.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE A DISCOUNT of 6 per cent. for cash on all orders will be allowed.

Best Wellington Coal $6.50 per Ton

Orders promptly filled if left at Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's, corner of Government and Broughton streets.

my1-3m A. C. HOWE.

Estate of Eric Olaf Lendberg Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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Estate of Amsted Buckner Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

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Queen's Birthday Celebration.

ALL ENTRIES FOR THE REGATTA AND Sailing Races are to be made with the undersigned on or before 8 p. m., on Tuesday evening, the 21st instant; and a meeting of the Regatta Committee will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, to make final arrangements.

D. W. MORROW, Hon. Secretary.

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NATIONAL Electric Tramway & Lighting Co., Ld.

Notice to Shareholders.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of Sec. 46, Articles of Association, a general meeting of the shareholders will be held in the room of the company, No. 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, on

Monday Evening, May 20th

at 7:30 p. m., for the election of permanent Directors.

Call No. 2 of ten per cent. on the capital stock of the Company will be delinquent May 20th.

By order M. H. COWAN, Secretary.

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W. R. CLARKE - - AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE! OF Valuable Real Estate

I am instructed by F. Revely, Esq., to sell by

Public -:- Auction

AT THE Sales Room, Store Street

Opposite the Nanaimo-Victoria Railway at

AT 12 O'CLOCK ON THE 31ST. INST

All those pieces or parcels of land situated on the Saanich road and known on the Official Map of suburban lands as Cloverdale and described as follows:

Section 58 containing 1.02 acres.
" 54 " 1.02 "
" 61 " 1.03 "
" 63 " 1.02 "
" 69 " 1.02 "
" 70 " 1.02 "
" 77 and 78 each .75 "

The whole of this property is fenced, cleared and under cultivation and on section 70 is a dwelling house, hard finished and on solid stone foundation. The ground floor contains Drawing room, Dining and Breakfast rooms, two Kitchens, Store room, pantry and other closets, Woodsheds etc. Second floor contains five Bedrooms Bath room and closets. Water laid on from the main. Coach house and Stable with three stalls; Hayloft, Chicken house, Coal house, Woodshed etc. The rooms are large and convenient. The house will be open for inspection on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p. m.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

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Victoria Public Schools.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to Monday, the 3rd June, from persons duly qualified, for the following positions on the teaching staff, viz.—

An Assistant Teacher for the High School, salary $90 per month.

Four Monitors for Ward Schools, salary $25 per month each.

Duties to commence 1st August next.

E. WOLFENDEN, Secretary School Board.

Victoria, 17th May 1889. my17-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TILL noon, 20th May for the erection of two frame residences facing Yates street near Quadra. Lowest or any tender not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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AUCTION SALE

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Estate of ERIC OLAF LENDBERG (Otherwise Peter Lendberg).

I am instructed by the Administrator, J. C. PREVOST, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the

Sale Room, Store Street,

—ON—

MONDAY THE 3RD OF JUNE,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All that Piece or Parcel of Land known as Section Eighty-Six, (86), situate in Comox or Nelson District, on the South side of the Bay, adjoining the Union Coal Mines, containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres, (160), more or less, on which are buildings, outhouses, etc., and a number of acres cleared.

Terms, Cash. Deeds at Purchaser's Expense. Title, Crown Grant.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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5 to 7 feet Tuttle Tooth Saws.
5 to 7 feet C. O. Diamond Saws, special thin back.
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5 to 7 feet Whip and Pit Saws.
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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION!

Farm Lands, Mud Bay

Tuesday, 21st May, 12 Noon.

By order of the mortgagee I will sell, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

171 ACRES,

(Except half acre granted for School), Being the fractional north half of Section 11 (Eleven), Township 5 (Five), New Westminster District. Title Crown Grant. $1,000 of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 8 per cent per annum.

Full particulars can be obtained from J. J. Elwood, Semiahmoo or Boundary Bay, and E. M. Johnson, 80 Government street, Victoria or the Auctioneer.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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—MANUFACTURER OF—

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ON SING LAUNDRY,

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Orders sent to the undersigned, at Turner Beeton & Co.'s Wharf.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATION

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